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Catalytic Partial Oxidation of Hydrogen Sulfide

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**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 30, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.